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### Field Crops

Durum wheat and barley is headed on 45 and 85 percent of the acreage, respectively. Cotton planting is complete on 30 percent of the acreage across the State. Alfalfa conditions are fair to excellent, depending on location. Harvesting is active on over two-thirds of the State's acreage. Range and pasture conditions vary from very poor to excellent, depending on location. Most areas are in fair to good condition.

### Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped broccoli, red and green cabbage, cilantro, greens, parsley, Swiss chard and spinach.

Western Arizona growers shipped broccoli, bok choy, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, endive, escarole, kale, Boston, iceberg, and romaine lettuce, and red leaf lettuce, parsley, Swiss chard and spinach this week.

### Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	2	3	24	41	30
Range and Pasture	7	10	33	37	13

### Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	<i>- Percent -</i>			
Durum Wheat	45	40	44	46
• Headed				
Barley	85	80	54	54
• Headed				
Cotton				
• Planted	30	25	24	22

### Weather Summary

Temperatures were near normal across the State for the week ending April 11, ranging from 6 degrees below normal at Parker to 4 degrees above normal at Grand Canyon and Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 90 degrees at Buckeye and Paloma and the

lowest reading at 15 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 2 of the 22 stations this week. Flagstaff received 0.05 inches of precipitation and Grand Canyon received 0.14 inches of precipitation this week ending April 11, 2010.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
April 5, 2010 - April 11, 2010								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	59	-3	81	40	0.00	6.98	3.34	192
Buckeye	66	2	90	44	0.00	5.43	3.05	228
Canyon De Chelly	48	-2	73	22	0.00	3.83	1.55	168
Coolidge	61	-4	88	35	0.00	4.95	2.10	174
Douglas	60	2	82	34	0.00	2.73	0.97	155
Flagstaff	40	-1	62	19	0.05	8.93	1.59	122
Grand Canyon	39	4	64	15	0.14	4.55	-3.01	60
Kingman	53	-3	77	29	0.00	3.66	0.49	115
Marana	65	2	89	40	0.00	4.60	1.24	137
Maricopa	65	-1	89	38	0.00	3.82	1.29	151
Paloma	63	-3	90	40	0.00	3.65	1.14	145
Parker	63	-6	87	37	0.00	3.61	1.61	181
Payson	50	-1	73	29	0.00	10.13	3.33	149
Phoenix	70	3	88	56	0.00	4.88	2.50	205
Prescott	51	4	71	28	0.00	5.77	0.49	109
Roll	64	-1	89	42	0.00	3.11	2.22	349
Safford	61	3	85	37	0.00	4.31	2.35	220
St. Johns	48	-3	74	20	0.00	2.08	-0.26	89
Tucson	65	2	86	43	0.00	4.59	2.19	191
Willcox	58	3	81	33	0.00	4.31	1.97	184
Winslow	52	1	76	25	0.00	3.20	1.57	196
Yuma	70	0	88	50	0.00	3.77	2.88	424
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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